up the affairs of that institution, with the understanding that a reorganization shall be made at once under the banking laws of the State. The directors say the bank is in a position to meet all its obligations.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE READING TROUBLES.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 .- In the United

morning, counsel for Robert McCalmont and

States Circuit Court, before Judges McKinnan and But-

others filed a bill in equity contesting the legality of the

conded indebtedness of the Philadelphia and Reading

Railroad, and in connection with the equity suit made

Counsel for petitioners sought to obtain a preliminary

Counsel for petitioners sought to obtain a preliminary injunction, restraining all proceedings in reference to the financial schemes in question upon the part of the officers of the company, but Judge McKinnan directed that the testimony before the Masters in the deferred bonds close at the end of the present week, counsel for the opposition agreeing to consider their side of the case closed new. The Judge also ordered that the argument upon the motion to suspend the order of the Court made November 16 be heard on Thursday next, and argument on the motion of order of revocation and the application for the injunction be heard on February 7.

THE MEXICAN CENTRAL PROJECT.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25 .- Colonel H. C.

Nutt, of Chicago, a representative of the Mexican Rail-

way of which Thomas Nickerson of Boston is president, has returned from El Paso on the Rio Grande, whither

he went to determine where the road should cross that

A dispatch was received from General Palmer,

at the office of the Mexican National Railway Com-

on the section of the road between that place and Colima.

He also ordered forward a large amount of railroad

material and supplies, including 4,000 tons of steel rails.

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The officers of the company were instructed to send such supplies as would be necessary for the completion of this part in the coming summer. The force working south from Laredo has been increased recently. The Pacific Mail steamships now touch at Manzanilo, having resured the route about the beginning of the present

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 .- At the office of

the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day no definite information as to the specific purpose of the Pennsyl-vania's Company's \$10,000,000 loan could be ob-tained; but from gentlemen whose connection with the

EXTENSION TO THE BATTERY.

of the Metropolitan Elevated Railway from Rector-st.

to South Ferry has been decided upon. The road is now connected with the Greenwich Street Line so that trains

on Staten Island, who would use the Sixth Avenue Ele-

The laborers employed on the Bergen Coun-

LEASE OF AN EASTERN ROAD.

sixty-five miles. There has been something of a struggle

CHANGING ITS OFFICERS.

Boston, Jan. 25 .- At a meeting of the di-

ectors of the New-York and New-England Railroad

Company this afternoon, the resignation of President Hart was accepted, and Vice-President J. H. Wilson was

elected his successor. Messrs. Jonas French and W. O.

Taylor were also made members of the directory for the ensuing year. Mr. Taylor takes Mr. Hart's place in the Board and represents the State, and Mr. French succeeds Mr James Sturgls, who has resigned.

FRAGMENTS OF WESTERN NEWS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Morris Croher, veteri-nary surgeon of the United States Express Company, committed suicide this evening by taking morphine.

Miss Bernhardt in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Miss Bernhardt held a reception at the Washington Avenue Art Gallery this atternoon, which proved to be a brilliant affair. The attendance was very large. Among the guests were Governer Crittenden and Mayor Overstoiz.

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SINGULAR SUICIDE IN ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wesley C. Hoadley, age thirty-five, of Earlville, in whose family there is said to be hereditary tendency to suicide, took his own life in a peculiar manner on Sanday night. At 9:30 p. m. he left the house and went to the barn, where he laid down in a haymow, covered himself with a lap-robe, and then severed the flesh and arteries of the left arm just above the elbow. When he was found, half an hour later, he had bled to death.

bled to death.

CINCINNATI'S OPERA FESTIVAL.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The sale of choice season tickets at the Opera Festival to be given in February by the College of Music, begins to-morrow. There are to be seven performance, for which season tickets are sold at \$12 each. It is expected that large premiums will be paid for the choice of seats. The Music Hall is to be fitted with elaborate and massive stage appliances, and the Mapleson Company, which produces the operas, is to be supplemented by a large orchestra and a Cincinnati chorus of 300 or 400.

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TELEGRAPH CONSOLIDATION IN OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Senator Richards and other lawyers in the Legislature, are of the opinion that the American Union Telegraph Company, of Ohio, which was duly inhorporated, could not, in leasing its line to any other corporation, transfer any rights, except such as it was entitled to under its charter. There is no law in existence on the statute books of the State which authorizes the consolidation of companies owning parallel lines of telegraph, and no such consolidation can take place, unless authorized by an act of the Legislature. They claim, therefore, that the proposed consolidation of the lines of the Western Union, American Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies in this State will be without authority of law, and may be prevented by proper proceedings in the courts.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

PREPARING FOB AN ICE-BOAT REGATTA.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 25.—All the ice-beat clut the country are assembling with their ice-boats, for unpose of holding a regatta in a few days, if the ice lasts.

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THE NEWPORT WEAVERS' STRIKE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25,—The Perry Mill opened its doers this morning, the management anticipating that the weavers would return to their looms, but the weavers decided not to accept the reduction of 10 per cent.

THE POPULATION OF ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, Gs., Jan. 25.—General Francis A. Walker, Superintendent of Census, telegraphs to The Constitution that the discovery of a misstated portfolio makes the population of Atlanta 37,421, instead of 34,398 as previously noblished.

published. FIRST TRIP OF A STEAMER.

CHARLESTON, N. C., Jan. 25.—The new steamer City of Columbia, of the New-York and Charleston line, as rived here this morning on her first trip, with a full passenger list, including several well known New-Yorkers. She at

tracts much attention.

A SOCIALIST IN DISGUISE.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The person who was arrested January 16, under the name of Alexander Rodanow, charged with an extensive scheme of swinding, turns out to be Dr. Edward Nathan Gang, the socialise editor of The America's a monthly publication recently began in Boston.

low president of the Sout

learned that the issue of the proposed loan is not inte

the following motions:

sue of deferred income bonds, and the refunding of the

#### IN FOREIGN LANDS.

END OF THE STATE TRIALS. E JUDGE DISCHARGES THE JURY-A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SUSPENDED-THE

The State trials at Dublin ended yesterday th the disagreement of the jury, who were on discharged. There was great excitement and near the Court House. In a debate in the House of Commons on a resolution subnitted by Mr. Gladstone concerning Mr. Forster's bills, Mr. Biggar was suspended. It is said that the conference of the representatives of the Powers to discuss the Greek question will be held in a week at Constantiole. The funeral of E. A. Sothern, the actor, took place yesterday. Some fear is felt ng Mr. Gladstone's friends that he is overexerting himself.

THE JURY UNABLE TO AGREE. EXCITING SCENES AT THE TRIAL OF THE TRAVER-SEES-THE JURY DISCHARGED-THE JUDGE'S COMMENTS - PARNELL CHEERED - DISCUSSING

THE IRISH TROUBLES IN PARLIAMENT. DUBLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1981. In the Court of Queen's Bench to-day, in the case of the Orown against the Traversers, Judge Fitzgerald concluded his charge to the jury at 12:20 p. m. He was specially severe on the violence of leading members and paid agents of the Land League, If, he said, the jury found the charges brought home to one of the traversers, all, according to law, were equally cally. In connection with this point he told the jury hat it was for the Court to lay down the law, which, if

Mr. Macdonough contended that the Judge should not ave ment oned this power of appeal to the jury. Juslice Barry concurred with Judge Fitzgerald, and pointed out that Mr. Macdonough could move for a new trial, or out that Mr. Macdonough could move for a new trial, or proceed by writ of error. Mr. Macdonough began an argument, quoting authorities. Mr. Parnell entered the Court, and was loudly cheered by the audience in the gailery. There was great excitement in the Court. The jury having asked for the documents return to deliberate upon the verdict. They did not return into Court until sent for by the Judges, at 5 p. m. The foreman then said they had not agreed, nor were they likely to agree. The jury again retired.

THE JURY DISCHARGED. The jury were discharged at 7:45 p. 2., the foreman stating that it was utterly impossible that they could agree. A jury had previously stated that they were ten to two, but the Judge said that he could only receive us verdict, Great excitement prevailed, and a manimous vertice, verse sections and that after the exhibition of to-day in Court he could not expect that here would be a free and unanimous verdict. Immense rowds were cheering outside the court house.

A torchight procession with bands of music awaited the return of Mr. Parnell from the court. He left the city for London shortly after the conclusion of the trial.

THE DEBATES IN PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1881. In moving the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, last night in the House of Commons, Mr. Porster said that if he had over expected that such an ant duty would be forced upon him he would

The attitude of the Moderate section of the Irish members of the House is attracting much attention. Mr. Litton (Liberal), member for Tyrone County, one of the most moderate, last night urged that the Government pending the remedial measures, should introduce a bill suspending evictious in cases where the rent is excessionally in the control of the country of the country

course of his speech was catted to order four times for Irrelavancy.

Arthur O'Coonor, Home Rate member for Queen's County, moved as an amendment that the order of the day is new read.

Mr. Biggar, Home Rule member for the County Cavan, having been several times called to order for irrelevancy, and having ignored the ruling of the Chair, the speaker named alin to the House as disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moved that Mr. Biggar be suspended from serving in the House for the remainder of the day's sitting. The motion was carried by a vote of 160 to 30. The Speaker then summoned Mr. Biggar to withdraw, and the latter withdraw to the Strangers' Gallery.

Two motions for an adjournment were defeated.

Mr. Gladstone said that the Home Rulers having thrown down the challenge, the Government advised the House to continue the debate until it was concluded. Several Irish members continued the discussion. The House was still sitting at 3 a. m.

REPORTS FROM IRELAND. REPORTS FROM IRELAND.

lef of the distress of laborers in every town in County

Clare. The workhouses are crowded.

There have been recently manifestations of great displeasure in Ireland at the seceders from Mr. Parnell's party. Mr. Shaw, who leads the Secession, was hooted when he passed through Dublin, and the constituents of various other members have passed resolutions calling upon them to resign their seats in Patliament.

#### DISCUSSING THE GREEK QUESTION.

A Paris dispatch to The Times says it is be-Turkey keeps Janina and Metzoro, while Greece will gain Larissa with a strategic frontier.

Italy has proposed to the Powers that Greece be aditted to the new conference on the Greek question at

pdent of The Times at Paris says the con Constantinople will meet in a week. Turkey awu the note of October 3, in regard to the

frontier line.

The Powers are considering the following conditions relating to the approaching conference at Constantinople: scorecy of the deliberations; the exclusion from the conference of the Greek representative, and the Ports to be called upon to indicate the frontier it would concede, and the means it would adopt to assure the transfer. Greece is to be informed that Europe will no longer be bound toward her if she declines the decisions

#### FUNERAL OF MR. SOTHERN.

The remains of the late E. A. Sothern, the ter, were buried to-day at Southampton, in secondth his own request, in the grave containing th ne of his sister, Mrs. Gwynne. Mr. Sothern had tered that his funeral should be strictly private, and body was invited to attend. The funeral party left Mr. hern's late house in Lyndon at 6 a. m. to-day, and twed at 8 outhampton at 11:30. Six private carriages, owing the hearse, contained Lyttleton Sothern, need Bothern, Edwin Booth, Dion Boucleault. Six m. Feid, Edgar Pemberton. Robert Wyndham and ers. A personal friend of the dead actor read the tail service.

# FRENCH JOURNALISTS SENTENCED.

The proprietors of The Marseillaise have condenued to pay a fine of 1,000 france in contract from the same newspaper has been sentenced by year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 2,000 m, and General Cluster that been sentenced to two properties of the same and to pay a fine of 3,000 france.

## THE FORTUNE BAY DISPUTE.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Charles
Dilke, Under Foreign Secretary, replying to questions,
said that no reply to Earl Granville's dispatch on the
Fortune Bay dispute and been received, but he had reason to expect a reply which might show that the divergames is not-irresonable.

#### MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTIL

LONDON, Tucaday, Jan. 25, 1881.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says that at physical condition of Mr. Gladstone, owing to the train upon him in performing his duties in the House of comman, is companing some anxiety to his friends and celleal advisor.

# STEAMER SUNK IN THE CLYDE. LORDON, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1881. The State Line steamer State of Indiana, thich arrived at Glasgow to day from New-York, was a collision with and sank a steamer bound for Spain, in a river Clyde. The State of Indiana received very

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

HAVAYA, Jan. 25.—Advices from the City Maxico to January 19 state that General Trevino, Motor of War, Intends to reduce the army by 6,000

FOREIGN NOTES. LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1881. The cold weather has again set in.

Hanlan, the oarsman, did not practice yesterday. Lay ock did good work at Shoreham. the French Chamber of Deputies for Versaliles to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. Albert Joly. This leaves the seat practically unchanged. A Berlin dispatch to The St. James's Gazette this even-

to be separated from the Chancillery and placed under the independent direction of M. Giers.

Joseph Chamberlain, president of the Board of Trade replying to a question, said that the Government would not prohibit the importation of oleomargarine or other

there has sentenced the political criminal, Pekarsky, to

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the appoint ments of General Drentelu as Governor-General of Kiev, Prince Dondoukoff-Korsakoff as Governor-General of Odessa, and Prince Mirski as Governor-General of

QUEBEC, Jan. 25 .- Small-pox prevails to an alarming extent at Bersimia, on the north shore of the St. Law-rence River. A request has been made for medical at-tendance from this city.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15 .- The British Columbia Legislature opened to-day. The speech was barren of interest be-yond a reference to the failure of the Dominion to carry out its railway obligations.

Charles Tupper has laid on the table correspondence re-specting an offer from persons in Chicago to construct a ship canal from Georgian Bay through the waters of the Trent Valley to an outlet on Lake Ontarlo at or near Trenton. The Government has refused to entertain the proposition at the present time. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—John P. Mott, the scap.

candle and chocolate manufacturer, and one of the wealthlest men in Nova Scotia, received last Priday an insigned letter threatening him with death, unless he placed a bag containing \$600 in gold in a certain place on the Dartmouth Ferry steamer at 8 o'clock last night. He placed a bag of pennies in the place referred to, and the would-be blackmaner, who proved to be a young man named Warren P. Herman, was arrested on the boat.

#### COLLISION IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

THE STEAMER CANIMA RUNS INTO THE STEAMER WIDDRINGTON - THE LATTER VESSEL BADLY DAMAGED-NO LIVES LOST.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25 .- The steamer Widdrington, Birgs, master, from New-Orleans for Ham. burg, which arrived here Sunday morning for bunker coal, having been supplied, was going out to sea yester day morning, and when off George's Island was run into by the steamer Canima, McLarren, master (at present chartered by the Cromwell Line), which was just coming poard both vessels are very clear, and the accident seems nima was coming up very slowly, and consequently could not answer her helm quickly; but just when she veered to starboard the men saw that the Widdring-ton, which appeared to be under a pretty good head of steam, Rad quickly rounded to port, and now lay right across their track, heading toward the city. The Canima reversed her engines under full speed, and ported he into the Widdrington about midship. The Camina rebounded astern, being at full speed, and the Widdrington steamed obliquely toward the city shore, going into the gas company's wharf. The Camma came in and entered Wood & Co.'s wharf. The opinion on board the Camma as to the cause of the collision is that the Widdrington ported after giving the signal to starboard. The Camma had no room to port she was so close to the Island. The Widdrington ran into the gas wharf with a crash that was heard half a mile off. Sue was found with her bow two or three yards into the wharf. Later in the day the steamer was for the most part under water. The full extent of the damage to the vessed and cargo it was impossible to ascertain. The cargo, loaded at New Orieans, consisted of Co.000 bushels of Indian corn. 4.000 bushels of Indian corn. 4.000 bushels of which were in bags and the balance in built, and 754 bales of cotton. The Widdrington is a vessel of 1,327 tons register, and 1,581 gross tonnage. She is twelve months old, and was built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is owned by W. Johnson, of North Shields. She is valued at about £33,000.

#### STATE MILITARY ASSOCIATION.

ALBANY, Jan. 25 .- At a meeting of the State Military Association to-day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Major-General William F. Rogers, 5th Division; first vicepresident, Major David B. Williamson, 31 Brigade; eldent, Major H. L. Washburn, jr., 9th Brigade ; recording secretary, Adjutant-General George Brigade; corresponding secretary, Captain Henry W. Linderman, Battery M; treasurer, Captain Charles E. Bridge, 11th Regiment; chaplain, Captain N. R. Davis, 8th Regiment.

It was resolved that the Military Commission be informed that in the opinion of the Association the National Guard of the State should not exceed 20,000, nor

be reduced below 15,000. Colonel Emmons Clark, of the 7th Regiment, offered a resolution, which was adopted, "That in the opin

resolution, which was adopted, "That in the opinion of this Association the provisions of the Military Code in respect to the uniform fund is a proper and equitable one, and if any change is made in the same it should be to increase the annual silowance from \$8 to \$10 to each man for uniforms and equipments."

Captain Finch offered a resolution, which was also adopted, that it is the sense of this Association, in order to enlist in the ranks of the National Guard of the State the best classes of citizens, that the Commission on the Revision of the Military Code be recommended to adopt a provision exempting every member of the National Guard from real and personal taxation on an assessed valuation of \$1.000 annually for the term of his collectment. The Association then adjourned.

#### TAXES ON INSURANCE COMPANIES,

ALBANY, Jan. 25 .- In the Circuit Court before Justice Westbrook, Attorney-General Ward to-day appeared for the Controller in an action against the National Fire Insurance Company of New-York, and the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, these companies having refused to pay the tax on such corporations on the ground that the law requiring them to do so is retroactive. Mr. Choate, of New-York, appeared for the companies. After argument, the Court took the papers. Decision was reserved. This is a test case in the matter.

## THE ICE HARVEST.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- Teams crossed Newburg Bay on the ice yesterday for the first time this winter. The thermometer was 12° below zero here at 7 clock this morning. All the Kulckerbocker ice-houses along the river, with one or two exceptions, are filled with excellent ice. The Knickerbooker Company has secured along the Hudson River about 1,400,000 tons. Last year the total tonnage secured was 150,000 tons. Altogether the ice companies have harvested thus winter in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 tons from the Hudson

## KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 25 .- Frederick Warner, fourteen years of age, son of Newton J. Warner, of Southbury, Conn., was run over this afternoon by cars and killed.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25 .- At Tiffin, Obio, yesterday, the third section of a freight train on the Battimore and Ohio Railroad ran into the preceding section, which had stopped, instantly killing William Cummings, fireman, of Corunna, Ind.

#### COLD IN THE HUDSON RIVER VALLEY.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- Another old wave has entered the Hudson River Valley. This orning the mercury at different points ranged from 120 to 190 below zero, and is rapidly failing again to-night. Trains have not run through on the Poughteepsie, Hartford and Boaton Railroad since last Friday night, but will probably get through to-morrow. The snow for three miles near Boston Corners is as high as the tops of the cars.

#### FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

New-Orleans, Jan. 25 .- A special dispatch from Pensacola, Fia., says the steamer Minnle, owned by Clark & Co., Millview, Fia., and used for towing logs on Perdido Bar, exploded her botier Saturday night, killing the captain, engineer and a fireman, and completely demoliahing the cabin. The steamer immediately sank.

REORGANIZATION OF A BANK.

Toms River, N. J., Jan. 25.-The stock-

### POLITICAL AFFAIRS

THE FIGHT AT HARRISBURG. OLIVER LOSING VOTES-GROW'S COLUMN UNBROKEN -ALARM OF THE CAUCUS REPUBLICANS-SENA-TOR CAMERON SUMMONED FROM WASHINGTON

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] HARRISBURG, Penn., Jan. 25 .- The Pennsylvania Legislature, in Joint Convention, took the eighth ballot for United States Senator at noon to-day without effecting a choice. There was a large attendance, and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings. The result of the vote was as follows: Oliver. 80; Grow, 55; Wallace, 82; Agnew, 1; MacVeagh, 3; Allison, 1; Baird, 1; Curtin, 1; Hewitt, 4; Snowden, 1.

First—For the revocation of the Court's order of No-rember 16 last, referring to the deferred bonds. Second—That the Masters be directed to report to the lourt the evidence thus far taken by them upon the pe-tition of Robert McCalmont and others, heretofore filed a this cause, praying for the revocation of the said order f November 16. Representative Welsh, of Schuylkill, created comic scene by offering a resolution and insisting on its passage, requiring the Convention not to adjourn till it agreed on a United States Senator, and calling on the Sergeant at-Arms to fasten the door and not let any member out or in until the matter was finally settled.

Lieutenant-Governor Stone, who presided, said the member could hardly be serious, whereupon Welsh grew indignant and clamored in vain for the second reading of his resolution, which was not entertained. Senator McKnight then offered a resolution requiring the Convention to take not less than thirty or more than 100 ballots a day until an election is reached; but this suffered the fate of Welsh's resolution. The calling of the roll takes nearly an hour. A m to proceed to a second ballot was defeated, and the Convention adjourned.

Its most significant feature was the transfer of the two Delaware County votes of Garrett and the demand of their constituents. Mr. Oliver lost several other votes, the total falling off in his strength, making due allowance for pairs and absenters, being nine. Mr. Grow maintains his column steadily at the starting point, and appears to be the strongest candidate before the Convention. Two meetings of the answer from the caucus men relative to the proposed compromise. The first meeting took place this morning, and there being no answer it adjourned till 9 o'clock to-night, when there was a full attendance. There was no answer in the evening either, and this aroused great indignation. The meeting pledged itself anew to remain firm in Mr. Grow's support, and then adjourned until to-mor-

The wavering in Oliver's lines has caused great alarm among the machine magnates, who are drumming the regulars to-night to bring them into line to-morrow and prevent an expected break.

learned that the issue of the proposed to an issue interest to, nor will it in any way, increase the burdens of the Pennsylvanta Railroad Company, but will rather lessen them, as it is designed to enable the Pennsylvania Company, should opportunity offer, to assume liabilities that have heretofore been indirectly assumed by the Pennsylvania Company operates the roads west of Pittsburg, and is owned and controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Senator Cameron came here suddenly from Washington to-day, and is actively at work in Oliver's interest. Eight of the Philadelphia members headed by Christian Kneass, signed a paper this evening requesting the chairman to reconvene the regular caucus for consultation, but it is hardly probable that their request will be granted, as consultation The extension of the Sixth Avenue Branch now out of the question, and every nerve will be strained to put Oliver through under whip and spur. The friends of Mr. Shiras, of Pittsburg, are here in large numbers and hope that if a break occurs their candidate will stand a good chance of

The Democrats will not take part with either side and some persons are of the opinion that there will not be an election of United States Senator this sea-At any rate it is evident the dead-lock shows

A DEAL WITH THE DEMOCRA TS. MR. OLIVER'S FRIENDS MAKING TERMS WITH THE ENEMY.

on Staten Island, who would use the state of the vated Read if it ran to the Battery, now take the omnibusses and horse cars. To meet this demand the directors have decided to extend the road. A new track will probably be built through Worltchallest. This is said to be also in contemplation of the efforts of the city authorities to force the clevated roads to remove their tracks from the Battery. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 .- Some particulars of an attempted trade between the Democrats and the machine Republicans in favor of Oliver for United ty Railroad, the new "short cut" of the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, between Butherford, States Senator are coming out. Mr. Quay, ex-Secretary of the State Committee, was the represenand Ridgewood, N. J., refused to go to work tative of the Cameron side in the negotiation. The name of one of the negotiating Democrats has been publicly mentioned, and those of wornusy unless all demands for wares were paid. There were about 400 Italian and German laborers employed in the work of constructing the new road and they gathered about the denot at Passale City and threatened to create a riot if they were not paid. Treasurer Bird W. Spencer, of the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, had the pay-rolls made out as fast as possible and the strikers were paid in full yesterday afternoon. They will return to work this morning. others are known and will undoubtedly be produced at the proper time. The terms of the bargain were that enough Democrats should stay out of the joint Senatorial Convention to enable Mr. Oliver's friends to elect him. The time for this manœuvre was to be designated by Mr. Quay himself. In consideration thereof the Democrats were to NORTH TROY, Vt., Jan. 25 .- Bradley Barve twelve Congressmen in the reapportionment. a perpetual lease of the Champiain and St. Lawrence Junction, extending from Stanbridge to Nicolet, Quebec, two things: (1) that if the Democrats don't look out they will get cheated; and (2) if that are not cheated it will be the ruin of the Cameron party or of anybody who makes himself responsible for a trade by which a fair reapportionment is surrendered, and the Democrats are given more than their share in return for the election of an unknown man as United States Senator. between the Vermont Central and the Southeastern Railroads to secure its control. The line heretofore has been an important feeder of the Central. The South-eastern Railroad Company guarantee the interest on the bonded debt of \$378,000. Formal possession will be taken on Saturday.

#### SEWELL'S ELECTION ASSURED.

FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE. THENTON, N. J., Jan. 25 .- The Legislature to-day formally indorsed the nominations of the party cauuses for United States Senator to succeed Theodore F. Randolph (Dem.), whose term expires in March. The Senate on its part cast 12 votes for General William J. Sewell (Rep.), and 5 votes for Senator Randolph (Dem.), while the House cast 32 votes for Sewell and 26 for Randolph. In the Senate Mr. Cramer (Rep.), of Warren, was absent on account of a death in his family, and Mr. Youngblood (Rep.) left the city so as to avoid voting. In the House two Republican members were absent-Mr. Craft, on account of serious illness, and Mr. Lawrence because he did not care to vote for the party nominee for personal reasons. General Sewell having received a najority in both houses of the Legislature, the joint meeting to-morrow will merely listen to the reading of the journals recording the vote, and the president will then declare General Sewell Senator-elect from

It was a noteworthy fact that the present law of Congress regulating the proceedings for electing Congress regulating the proceedings for electing Senators was passed as the result of certain proceedings in New-Jersey fifteen years ago, when State Senator James M. Scovel nearly captured the United States Senatorship by an adroit construction of the then existing law. It was almost purely good fortune that prevented that result and made Alexander G. Cattell Senator.

General Sewell sat in his seat to-day as the roll was called in the Senatorial proceedings, but did not answer when his name was reached. Mr. Beekman, Independent, also failed to answer when his name was called.

THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25 .- Senator Bailey's ame has been withdrawn from the Senatorial contest. The following is the twenty-seventh ballot Maynard, 41; R. L. Taylor, 31; Bright, 5; E. A. James, 2; Samuel Watson, 2; T. M. Jones, 2; Nathan Brandon, 1; Rose, 3; Judge R.

L. Carruthers, 1; W. M. Randolph, 1; Jordan

Stokes, 1; W. C. Whitthorne, 1; East 1; and Etheridge, 1. The twenty-eighth ballot stood: Maynard, 43; Taylor, 38; Carruthers, 2; James, 3; Jones, 1; Brandon, 1; Muse, 1; Whitthorne, 1; necessary to a choice, 46. The convention, adjourned until noon to-morrow. SENATOR FROM WEST VIRGINIA. WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 25 .- The Legislature of West Virginia to-day elected Johnson N. Camden, of Parkersburg, the Democratic caucus nominee, United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Francis

Hereford. The Republican votes, twenty in all, were cast unanimously for A. W. Campbell, Editor of The Intelligencer, of this city. SENATOR MAXEY REELECTED. GALVESTON, Jan. 25 .- A special dispatch to The Neces from Austin says that Samuel B. Maxey, Democrat, was reelected United States Senator on the first ballot. The vote in the Senate stood: Maxey, 22; Threckmorton, 8; Davis (Rep.), 1. In the House the vote stood: Maxey, 51; Threckmorton, 34; Davis, 5, and Reagan, 1.

THE CHOICE OF WISCONSIN. CHICACO, Jan. 25.-The ballot in the Wisconsin Legislature at Madison to-day for United States

Senator stood in the Senato: Sawyer (Rep.), 24; AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL Jenkins (Dem.), 8; Parker, 1. In the House: Sawyer, 73; Jenkins, 21; Washburne, 2. A joint session will be held to-morrow to declare the election of Philetus Sawyer.

#### REORGANIZING THEMSELVES.

The sub-committee of twenty-one appointed by the Democratic Committee of One Hundred has addressed a letter to the various Democratic organizations in the city, asking them to join the effort to reorganize the Democratic party. Tammany Hall has already re-fused to have anything to do with the movement. The sub-committee, which is really the controlling element in the present movement of reorganization, is said to be omposed of a majority of Irving Hall Democrats. Tammany men claim that the object is to strength to the Irving Hall organization, more strength to the Irving Hall organization, and that the end of the present movement will be the coalescing of the Committee of One Handred and the Irving Hall party. Then they will go to the State Convention claiming to have reorganized, and asking that Tammany be shut out. Mr. Kelly says he is not so easily entrapped as the Irving Hall leaders seem to think. He claims that his organization is stronger than ever, and that at the next election "it will sweep the city." So long as Tammany keeps out of the reorganizing movement the Irving Hall leaders cannot do much besides reorganizing themselves.

A prominent man from Minnes ta, discussing the indebtedness of his State with a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday, said that the foreign element in the State-the Swedes, Scandinavians and Norwegians-was the stumbling-block to the way of immediate payment of the State debt. "The day must come," he continued, when a State Logislature will be secured which will have the honesty and manliness to pay the debt. We will rely on the action of the Supreme Court to approve such action of the Legislature. The Constitution of Minnesota, I have no doubt, is liberal enough to allow

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the payment of these bends by legislative constments,
without submitting the question to the people.
"State legislators, in thus acting to save the honor
of the State, must be brave enough to be consigned
to political oblivion by the demagogues and repudiationists; but the business men of the State, the men who
cherials her honor and welfare, will uphold their action.
Governor Pilisbury has had the courage to speak plainly
to the people on this subject, and he will go further and
bring about the poyment of Minnesoua's honest debirs,
despite the remonstrances of the repudiationists, who
are so willing to defraud their neighbors."

IOWA'S ASPIRATIONS FOR RECOGNITION. William Loughridge, ex-member of Conress from Iowa, left New-York for his home Monday evening. Just previous to his departure he said to a

TRIBUNE reported that ex-Senator Harian would enter into the canvass for the Governorship of Iowa, and that his chances for securing it were better than any other man's in the State. "Will Iowa be recognized by General Garfield in making up his Cabinet!" asked the reporter.

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"Ex-Member of Congress Wilson would like to be Secretary of the Treasury, but he is not so popular in the State as he was several years ago. I understand that the preference in fews political circles is for Senator Allison for that position. The feeling in fews as that her large Republican majorities give the State some claim upon the next Administration, which would be well actived by calling Senator Allison to a Cabinet position.

#### ASEING FOR AN INJUNCTION.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY AGAINST THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD-A QUESTION OF

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.-Arguments were the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District raph Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the connecting corporations, the Belve-United New-Jersey Rathroad and Canal Company. motion was for a preliminary injunction to restrain the railroad company from interference with the privileres and property of the plaintiffs, who were represented by Samuel Dickson, John C. Bullett and B. Williamsou. The defence was conducted by David W. Sellers and the

In behalf of the telegraph company Mr. Dickson ed that a contract or its equivalent existed since the telegraph company the privileges claimed, even if there had been only a parole license, the defendants would in equity have been estopped from cancelling those privileges and from depriving the plaintiffs of the profit accruing from expenditures and improvements tacitly assented to during a period of thirty-one years.

Mr. Diekson, continuing, said:

These lines have existed for thirty years; the railroad company enjoys to this very moment the emolument pledged by the contract referred to. The railroad company merely desired to obtain compensation if entitled to it. Such compensation, though taking the form of damages, would in fact be in the nature of an annual rental. All that the telegraph company, being invested with the right of eminent domain, asked, was that the Court would, during the interval to elapse before the Mr. Diekson, continuing, said:

In reply Mr. Sellers maintained that the rights of the plaintiffs depended upon writings which proved only that they could not use the roadway of the defendants for their poles and wires. In reply to the plaintiffs argument drawn from the question of public conven-tence he said that there were seven other routes open to the public, the respondent was not bound as a corpora-tion to contribute to that public convenience to the

tion to contribute to that public convenience to the profit of the plaintiff unless by virtue of a contract.

Wayne MacVesgh followed on behalf of the risilroad company, arguing that the Wes'ern Union had a doubter of the without paying for it; and that it was pretended that without a formal contract there had grown up a right which no same man would believe had ever been granted by contract. "Is it pretended." be asked, "that on such showing as the bill itself makes any Count of Equity ever held by any construction the doctrine of a perpetual right!" There never was a contract; there was only a license, and that license the Pennsylvania Railroad Company revokes after due notice.

Mr. Dickson answered that the case was simply one in which a public corporation, duly invested with the consent of the defendants, alleged a contract right, and clained that they could not be removed. They had suggested an anicable suit to determine the question of title, and meantine asked a preliminary injunction to restrinin the defendants from ruinously interfering with their property and privileces. Mr. MacVeagh denied that a prima facte title had been shown.

Judge Butler asked why the application for a preliminary injunction had not been made earlier.

Mr. Dickson answered that the correspondence had closed only on the last day of December, and that all due diligence had been used.

Pending the argument, the court adjourned. profit of the plaintiff unless by virtue of a contract.

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### SITTING BULL DESERTED.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25 .- Major Ilges forwards to General Terry a letter from Scout Alisson at Good Bear's camp. He says he has learned about the stampede. Sitting Ball said he would go to Woody Mountain, and come in from there with some of the mounted police to Buford. Thompson did all he could to get him back to Canada. This morning I started toward Woody Mountain a detachment of Indian scouts lately enlisted under Yellow Eagle, commanded by Joe Culbertson. Through him I will soon learn the whereabouts of Sitting Buil's camp. A hostile from Iron Dog says that eight lodges are on their way here to surrender. I expect them to-morrow. They refused to cross the line with Buil. When these come in we shall have bagged all of them, and Sitting Buil will have lost interest as an objective rount.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

RILLED BY A BURSTING GRINDSTONE.

BRIDGEPORT. Conn., Jan. 25.—John Smith, a grinder in G. W. Bradley's are factory, in the town of Weston, was killed yesterday by the bursting of a large grindstone at which he was working.

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CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Jan. 25.—William Schoener, employed in Robbins's grist mill, waite at work this atternoon, was caught in shafting. Both of his legs were broken, and, it is thought, internal injuries were sustained.

ACCIDENT AT CHEMICAL WORKS.

POUGHKEETSIK, N. Y., Jan. 25.—This afternoon one of three botiers at the Chemical Works epposite Forthentoonery, on the Hudson, expoded, slightly injuring one or two persons, but seriously injuring none. The boiler was a complete wreck.

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SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

PLMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 25—In the case of Simmons on trial for the murder of McKelvey, the principal keeper of the Elmira Reformatory, the jury returned a verticet the morning of murder in the second degree, and the prisoner was centenced to Auburn Prison for life.

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MURDER IN HIS STORE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Grny. Varnell, ago fitty-one years, a justice of the peace, was found dead at noon, to-day, at his grocery store in this city. A large dent in the side of this head toid a story of nurder. This afternoon Ranson Benyard, a negro, was arrested on suspicion.

ARREST OF A FORMER COLLECTOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Oscar Rice, living at No. 74 Marion et., East Boston, was arrested last evening by United Slatos Marchai Galloupe, charged with the embezaiement of \$13,000 belonging to the United States Government. Rice was several years ago an Internal Revenue Collector for the District of Louisians, and has excaped arrest until how.

AN APPROPRIATION BILL FINALLY PASSED-RE-

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

CONGRESS AND ITS WORK. DEMOCRATS INTENT ON HAVING THEIR OWN WAT-

PORTING AGAINST THE PROPOSITION TO DIVIDE It is stated that the Democratic leaders in the House will spare no effort to bring about consideration of the Bicknell Electoral Count resolutions to-day, and that they will

take this course without regard to the necessity of passing various appropriation bills. The Military Academy Appropriation bill bas passed both Houses of Congress. The bill to create a State out of a portion of Dakota will be reported adversely, the Democrats not caring to risk any chances in Northern lati-

SHERMAN ON REFUNDING. HOW HE WOULD HAVE THE BILL AMENDED-PRACTICABLE PLAN PROBABLE. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- The Senate Committee on Finance this morning heard Secretary Sherman on the Funding bill. He took the position that it should be amended so as to make the funding bonds redeemable after five years, and payable in twenty years from the date of issue, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 312 per cent, the rate to be ury. He expressed the opinion, however, that the Treasury funding certificates proposed by the bill (which be thought should be described as "Treasury notes") can be floated at 3 per cent interest without change in the House provision for their redemption at any time after one year from their re-

spective dates of issue. After his interview with the Senate Committee on Finance to-day, Secretary Sherman expressed, in conversation with a TRIBUNE correspondent, his conversation with a TRIBUNE correspondent, his confidence that the Refunding bill would pass the Senate in an amended form which would make it possible for his successor to successfully carry on Refunding operations, and that the House of Representatives would concur in the amendments. "There is not a wide difference now to be reconciled," said Mr. Sherman. "The chief feature upon which the House insisted was that of option of redemption, and that has been conceded."

CONTESTED SEAT IN CONGRESS. REPORT IN FAVOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANT.

ALCHOUGH HIS OPPONENT WAS REALLY PLECTED -TRICKS OF SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS. 18Y TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The contested election case of Yeates against Martin, of the Ist North Cardina District, was reported to the House of Representatives to-day. The majority report recommends the seating of Yeates, the Democratic contestant. The Republican members of the committee unite in a report declaring that Martin was elected and is entitled to retain his seat. The majority for Yeates, according to Democratic mathematics, is 156, aithough several of the Democratic members of the committee admit that it is only 92. To reach this result the Democrats have been compelled to throw out 108 votes cast at Mary Hill precinct, Bertie County, because those ballots bore a "distinguishing mark." This mark consisted of the words " Republican ticket" printed on the face of the ballots, where it could not be seen when they were folded. The testimony shows that one J, B. Martin, a Democrat, who figures as Yeates's attorney in this case, caused ballots to be printed, and that he distributed them among Republican voters. Then he induced the judges of elections to reject them. If these ballots had been admitted by the Elections Committee, there must have been a report in Martin's favor, because a majority of the committee is unable by

any process to make Yates's majority more than 92. The testimony also establishes the fact that in a number of strong Republican precincts where the registrars were Democrats, the polls were not opened until after the hour required by law. This delay was caused by the registrars, who were careful to appoint as election judges men who refused to serve. Other appointments had to who refused to serve. Other appointments had be made, and thus time was consumed. All the ballots from these precincts, every one of which gave a Republican majority, were thrown out and not counted. By this ingenious method the voters of several strong Republican precincts were distranchized altogether. Other testimony shows that nearly every device short of intimidation and violates are received to to the strength will of a majority.

leace was resorted to to thwart the will of a majority of the voters of the 1st North Carolina District, and to afford Mr. Yeates a ground of contest.

Mr. Yeates appeals to the sympathy of Congress, and demands a seat in that bedy partly on the ground that he is in stratened circumstances and ground that he is in stratemed circumstances and needs the salary of a Congressman. The case it likely to evoke a long discussion in the House befor it is decided.

RELIEF OF PENSION CLAIMANTS. A PETITION FROM THE GRAND ARMY OF THE RE-PUBLIC-A FAULTY SYSTEM AND PRAUDULENT CLAIMS-REPORT OF COMMISSIONER BENTLEY. 1ST TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Mr. E. B. Loring, of Boson, called on President Hayes to-day, in company with Senator Hoar, and presented memorials from nearly all the Grand Army posts in the Department of Massachusetts, urging Congressional action to provide such legislation as may be necessary to secure a speedy settlement of the pension claims now pending in the Pension Office. Mr. Loring and Senator Hoar urged the President to forward the memorials to Congress, accompanied by a special message inviting the attention of that body to the necessity of legislation upon the subject. Mr. Loring is a member of John A. Audrew Post, G. A. R., and has been instructed by that Post to visit Washington and make a thorough investigation of the various plans croposed for the relief of pension claimants. If it were not so near the end of the present Congress there would be a probability of something being done both to relieve the overburdened Pension Office and to enact preventive legislation against fraudulent pension claims.

The fact that about \$18,000,000 will be required to meet pension deficiencies for the current year revives the talk of frands committed against the Government and against worthy applicants for pensions, The present system is acknowledged by everybody, except the claim agents, to be a very faulty one. The following story, which is said to be true in every essential particular, is told as an example of the frands which are possible under the present system:

A gallant Irishman served during the war in a New-England regiment, and when the war was over left the service in as sound condition as when he ou-tered it. A few years later he been ne a Fenian, and served as an officer in the Fenian "Army," which crossed the border at St. Albans to invade Canada. In the exposure incident to that bloody campaign the Irishman contracted the gout, from which, it is said, he has suffered more or less since. When the Arrearages of Pensions law was enacted, the Irishman conceived the happy thought of applying for a pension. He got up his evidence with great care, so that there should be no flaw in it, and sent his application to Washington. The evidence appeared to be sufficient and conclusive and the persion was granted. The Fenian received arresrages amounting at is said, to several thousand dollars. How many other pensioners now on the rolls meurred their disabilities while serving in the ranks of the Fenian Army is

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on the 12th inst. addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions, in which he made several inquiries respecting the amount required to meet the provisions of the Ar rearages of Pensions acts of January 25 and March 3, 1879; the amount required annually to pay pensioners in future as the laws now stand, and the amount annually paid out upon fraudulent pensions. The Commissioner has prepared and sent a reply to Senator Davis, which will be placed before the